









# Egyptian boycott on U.S. ships

## Ike-De Gaulle agreement

### PROPOSALS FOR SUMMIT TALKS

Cairo, Apr. 25. Egyptian dockers decided today to boycott American ships at Alexandria, Port Said and Suez as from the night of April 29, Cairo radio announced.

But an Arab trade union spokesman said the Suez Canal will be kept open for American ships despite the boycott. The spokesman made the statement in the name of the International Confederation of Arab Trade Unions. The Confederation has voted to boycott American ships unless picketing of the Egyptian freighter Cleopatra in New York ends by Saturday.

#### CANAL TRANSIT

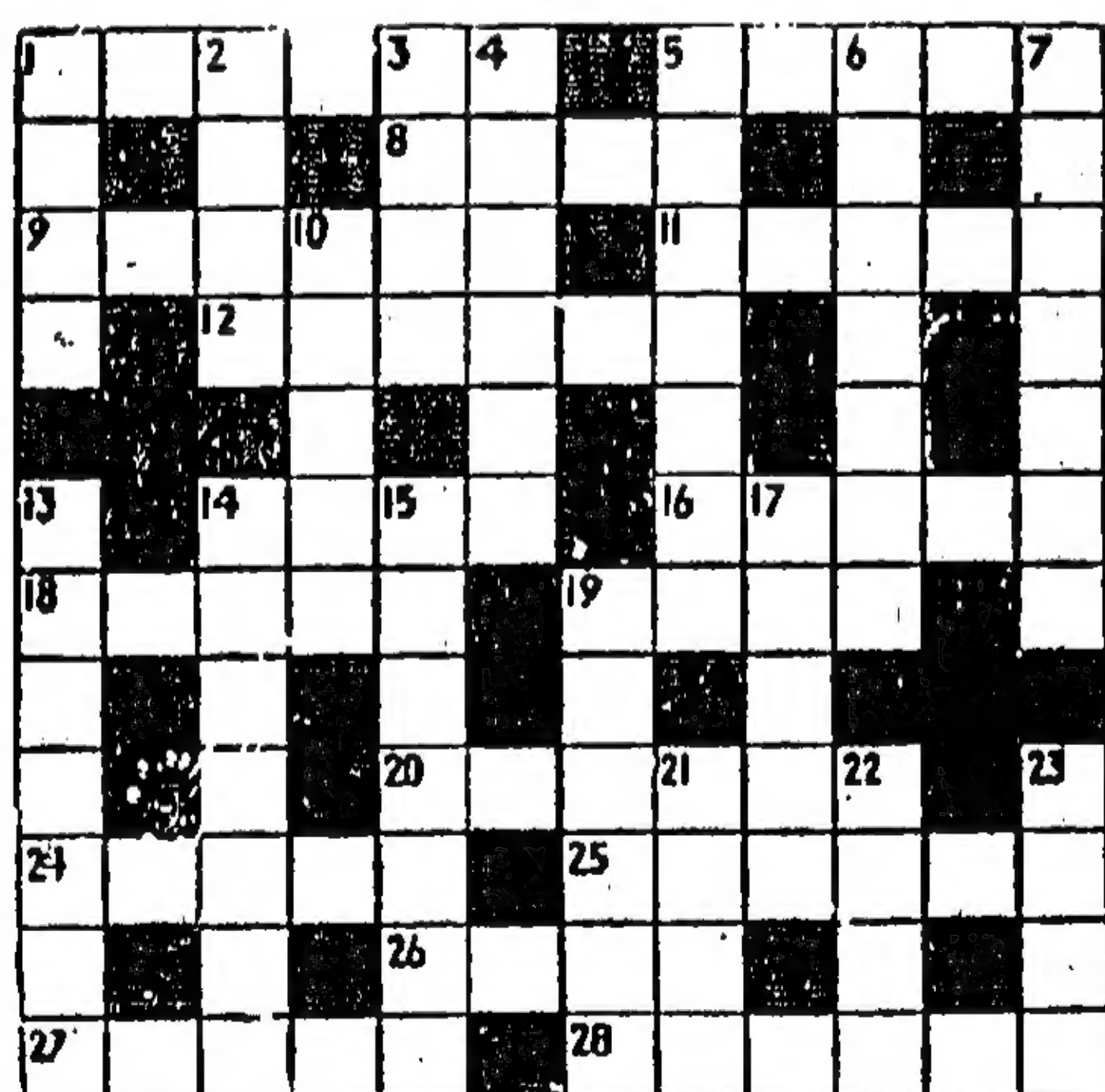
As plans now stand, the spokesman said, American ships will not be hindered in transit through the canal. He said no measures were contemplated even to make it difficult for American ships to use the canal, such as denying them mooring facilities. The spokesman said at the moment, workers envisage the boycott of American ships along the same lines as now applied to ships blacklisted by the Arab League Boycott Office for dealing with Israel.—AP.

## CHINA IN CONTROL OF TIBET

Lhasa, Apr. 26. China announced today that it had established control throughout Tibet.

The announcement was made through the Panchen Lama, and broadcast today by the New China news agency. The Panchen Lama, as Chairman of the Preparatory Committee now in session in Lhasa, is nominally ruler of the region. He said "the feudal serf system had been overthrown in this campaign which had swept Tibet following the suppression of the rebellion launched by the Tibetan upper strata reactionary clique last year."—UPI.

### A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- 1 Newspaper leader (6).
  - 5 Is in a rage with the vapours (5).
  - 8 Shakespeare character (4).
  - 9 Surrounded (6).
  - 11 Maths term (5).
  - 12 Believing? (6).
  - 14 Marksmen shouldn't miss its door (4).
  - 16 Time being (5).
  - 18 Semblance of effigies? (5).
  - 19 A giant figure, very keen (4).
  - 20 Radio bowman (5).
  - 24 Steersman (5).
  - 25 Less tight (6).
  - 26 Historic ages (4).
  - 27 Correct chaps inside (5).
  - 28 Clue (6).
- DOWN**
- 1 Brief test (4).
  - 2 Girl in the garden (4).
  - 3 This river of France is in old English (4).
  - 4 That's your lot! (6).
  - 5 Counterfeiting by a metal worker (7).
  - 6 Interweaving a winter cricket wicket? (7).
  - 7 Aircraft observer (7).
  - 8 Famous artist (5).
  - 13 A holder of a Roman general? (7).
  - 14 Oyester, for instance (7).
  - 15 Members of the family are told (7).
  - 17 Percolates (5).
  - 18 Rise like small money (6).
  - 21 Kitchen maid? (4).
  - 22 Dredgemen welcome it (4).
  - 23 This waste is never productive (4).

**YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD**—Across: 1 Mused, 4 Probes, 8 Reply, 10 At-one, 12 Mar-row, 14 Niagara, 17 Asia, 19 Dik- (arrest), 20 Tullian, 22 So-so, 23 Rinsing, 27 Crimen, 28 Ametr (arrest), 30 Ritual, 31 Doting, 32 Epees. Down: 1 MO-Ron, 2 Septa, 3 Dram-a, 5 Rona, 6 Browne, 7 She-cat, 8 Yard-nem, 11 Toms, 13 Rainier, 15 Into, 16 Calore, 18 J-coat, 20 Is-lahd, 21 A-scent, 24 Nalve, 26 In-Ure, 27 Gilt, 28 I-ran.

Washington, Apr. 25. Official spokesmen said tonight at the end of talks between President Eisenhower and President De Gaulle that the two leaders were agreed on Western proposals to be made at the Summit conference.



French leader

## Chessman hopes for reprieve

San Quentin, Apr. 25. Caryl Chessman approached his ninth scheduled execution date today with "a feeling of numbness, as though walled off from the world," but he saw a faint hope that once again he might be spared.

His optimism was based on the statement of his lawyers that new evidence will show that he is innocent of the "Red Light Bandit" crimes that sent him to death row almost 12 years ago.

Chessman's lawyers said in a statement today that "we are now prepared to proceed with proof that Caryl Chessman is innocent." The convicted kidnapper, robber and sex criminal said that "the new evidence is rather conclusive, but the response of California officials is what is doubtful. I have a chance but you may italicize the A."

Chessman's remarks were made in an exclusive interview with United Press International. He had just learned that the U.S. Supreme Court, for the 16th time, had rejected his appeal for review of the case.—UPI.

In a short communique, the two Presidents said that the main purpose of the Summit conference in their view was "to achieve an easing of tensions in the international situation."

Expanding on the communique the official spokesmen, Mr. James Hagerly and M. Pierre Baraduc, said in answer to questions that the two Presidents were in agreement on the Western proposals to be made at the Summit.

They said they could not go any further than that.

Mr. Hagerly said that steps were already being taken to inform the British Government of what had transpired during the Eisenhower-De Gaulle conversations and consultations would also be held with the other NATO allies.—Reuters.

## U.S. cost of living record

Washington, Apr. 25. The cost of living in the United States reached a record peak in March of 125.7 per cent of the 1947-49 average, the Labour Department announced today.

Mr. Arnold Chase, Labour Department price chief, forecast that food prices—cause of the March increase—would continue a gradual rise up to July or August.

The March average was only one-tenth of one per cent over February, but 1.6 per cent above March, 1959. Among workers whose pay is pegged to the cost of living index and who will get increases are 800,000 railwaymen who will have a total rise of \$10 million a year.

Mr. Chase said he saw no cause for alarm in the new index. He said prices had not gone up as experts had believed. "I think this kind of development can be expected in an evenly balanced economy such as we appear to have had in the past several months," he added.—Reuters.

## Up to Japanese

Washington, Apr. 25. Presidential Press Secretary James Hagerly today declined to comment on reports that a large group of left-wing students in Japan is planning an anti-American demonstration when President Eisenhower visits Tokyo next month.

"That is a matter entirely for the Japanese Government, not for me," said Mr. Hagerly.—AP.

## Townsend in London



Group-Captain Peter Townsend walking in London with his wife Marie-Luce. This was the first time they had visited London since their wedding—but they won't be at Westminster Abbey next month when Princess Margaret marries Tony Armstrong-Jones.—Express Photo.

## Sand and snow storms hit walkers

Wells, Nev., Apr. 25. Three British cross-country walkers, buffeted by sand and snow storms in Nevada today headed toward the vast Salt Lake desert and the Bonneville Salt Flats in Utah.

RAF Sgt Mervyn Evans and army Sgt Patrick Moloney took up the smelly pace that has carried them 45 miles a day early this morning 13 miles east of here, with Dr Barbara Moore trailing by 14 miles, according to highway patrol field agent Bernard Burt.

Burt said he talked with the driver for the two Servicemen last night and was asked if he knew of a private detective the party could hire to see if the woman was riding part of the way.

Dr Moore, who spent tonight here because of 10-degree weather, said she hoped to overtake the men before they reach Salt Lake City, Utah. She was reported suffering from a slight limp yesterday, but observers said it was gone this morning.

All three are trying to break the 1926 record for the transcontinental walk of 70 days, 10 hours and 10 minutes. Moloney and Evans say they hope to make it in about 70 days, while Dr Moore says she can do it in 60.

## Target missile goes astray

Hamilton Air Force Base, California, Apr. 25. A target drone missile fired from a Navy P2V patrol bomber today went out of control and sped north towards the heavily populated area of Oakland, land, across the bay from San Francisco, the air force here reported.

The drone was not carrying any explosives. An immediate alert was sent out and two F86 jet fighters have chase. The drone was later spotted in the Pacific Ocean six miles west of Morro Bay. It had travelled about 250 miles north and had veered out over the Pacific when its parachute opened automatically and deposited it in the sea. Navy vessels raced out to recover the drone.—Reuters.

## ART THIEVES SUSPECTS ARRESTED

Nice, Apr. 25. French police today announced the arrest of Jacques Persiani, 38, alias "Jacky le Bistre," and Eugene Simoncini, 31, alias "Beppe L'Italien," on suspicion of the \$600,000 theft of art masterpieces from the Riviera inn, "La Colombo Dor."

Some 20 art works including those of Picasso, Braque, Dufy, Renoir, Modigliani, Buffet, Bonnard and Leger vanished from the luxury hotel and restaurant rendezvous of international celebrities at St. Paul de Vence, on the night of March 31. The paintings were valued at \$3,000,000 new francs (about \$600,000).

Police carried out a secret enquiry for several weeks, during which they even adopted the disguise of nuns in order to follow suspects.

The stolen paintings were believed to be hidden somewhere in the area of Nice.—AFP.

## Ceylonese delegate

Colombo, Apr. 25. Senator Edmund Cooray, Minister of Justice, will represent Ceylon at the Commonwealth Prime Ministers conference in London next month, it was announced today.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Dudley Senanayake, had hoped to attend, but he is remaining in Ceylon because of the political situation.

Ceylon's Parliament was dissolved last Saturday and new elections called for July 20 after the Parliamentary defeat of Mr. Senanayake's United National Party Government.—Reuters.

## Eulogised

Cypress, Calif., Apr. 25. Rook 'n' roll singer Eddie Cochran was eulogised today as a young minstrel who added gaiety and harmony to the world.

An estimated 250 persons attended graveside services for Cochran, who died in a car crash in England on April 17.—AP.

## Youth's painting in Academy



Fifteen-year-old Paul Riley heard last Tuesday that the Royal Academy has accepted the first painting he has submitted—and his father heard by the same post that his two submissions have been rejected. His 24in x 18 in. canvas of buildings near the Thames, called "Water Lane", will hang next to the work of Britain's most famous artists. Paul—whose father is art master at Ruyton Park, Surrey, Secondary School, which he attends—said: "My mother suggested I should take the picture to the Academy and I thought I would—just for a lark. Just for the fun of having it chucked out. That's why I could hardly believe it when I got the acceptance card." Paul has also won a trip to Moscow in a painting competition for children; he admires Utrillo and Van Gogh in particular. Picture shows: Paul Riley and paintings—he admires his father's work too.—Express Photo.

## More Africans rounded up in raids

Johannesburg, Apr. 25. Police have arrested a further 599 Africans in raids on three African villages.

Police said that 3,062 men and women have been arrested in raids throughout the country since March 21—the date of the Sharpeville and Langa riots. Of these, 1,771 were released after questioning. These arrests were in addition to 1,650 people detained under the emergency regulations. The official casualty figures since disturbances started were 63 non-whites killed, and 365 non-whites and two whites injured. Three non-white police were killed and 20 injured, and 60 white police were injured between March 21 and April 9.

### Referendum Bill

The Assembly this week began a second reading of a referendum act Bill which is designed to establish machinery for taking referendums, one of which is known to be the question of whether South Africa should become a republic.

The guillotine motion passed at the Government's request, last week limits debate on the second reading to 12 hours and also limits the third reading and Senate discussions.

The Bill thus is expected to be passed at all stages before the current session of Parliament ends. The referendum is generally expected to be held next October. Interior Minister T. E. Dönges said last week's debate on whether the guillotine motion should be introduced for the Bill did not provide for the establishment of a republic but merely the machinery for the referendum designed to test public opinion.

### Opposed

A referendum is expected if the Government is sufficiently confident that it would produce a demand for a republic, if this is the case then a bill for the necessary constitutional changes would be drafted sometime soon but it is not possible to put it before Parliament before it resumes next Christmas.

The United Party opposes the present referendum Bill because it feels the population should not be tested on constitutional questions at the present unsettled time. The party also raises these points: The Bill also fails to define the constitution and the type of republic the voters would be asked to approve.

It also does not provide for the opportunity for the large coloured and other non-European population to express an opinion. The Bill also does not provide safeguards against electoral abuse.—All Agencies.

## Kassem warns meddlers

Beirut, Apr. 25. Premier Kassem vowed today that Iraq "will chop off the finger" of any nation trying to meddle in Iraqi affairs.

In a speech before the district governors conference, carried by Baghdad radio, Kassem said: "We deal with countries on a basis of mutual interest and choose our friends on condition that we chop off the finger of any country which tries to intervene in our affairs."



General Kassem

He said Iraq has signed technical and economic aid agreements with the Soviet Union "to declare to the world we are free ... that we can co-operate with any country."

Speaking of internal affairs he said "some embassies and spies are circulating among the people slogans of differences."—AP.

## 30 little pigs

Warrens, Wis., Apr. 25. Farmer Ben Nimitz, puzzled because milk production in his dairy herd was falling off, discovered that 30 little pigs were standing on their hind legs to get milk from his cows.—UPI.

## Arresting

New York, Apr. 25. Police admitted they had to rescue two patrolmen who were beaten up during the weekend by a 21-year-old girl whom they were trying to arrest for arguing loudly at night.—UPI.

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IF YOU'RE BRITISH you can be proud at the  
International Motor Show which opened in  
New York last weekend. Proud as Commander  
Michael Parker, Prince Philip's former secretary,  
whom I met gazing fondly at all the glittering  
British-built cars. "It's a good show for Britain,"  
said Mike Parker. And indeed it is.

Twenty-two British manu-  
facturers are exhibiting here,  
the highest contingent from any  
country outside the U.S.  
The entries range from the  
Morris Minor to a white  
Jaguar 3.8 saloon with 164, gold  
trimmings where the chromed  
usually is (unlisted price  
\$9,000).

For the first time, British  
standard saloons are up against  
American competition at their  
own level. In six months the  
new range of American compact  
cars (about the size of a Ford  
Zephyr) have captured one-third  
of the domestic market.  
Are British makers down-  
hearted? Listen to Lord Rother,

## Peter Chambers

whose new Hillman Minx is the  
lowest priced automatic drive  
car available in America:—  
"We shall not only do well,"  
he told me, "we shall sell more  
cars in America this year than  
we did last."

One of the first orders was for  
3,000 British-made Nobel 200  
baby vans, worth £174,300.  
Jaguar, Rover, and Triumph  
pulled in £55,930 of orders be-  
tween them on opening day.

ACTRESS Eva Leonard Boyne,  
who came to America from  
Britain in 1912, has died in a  
New York hospital virtually  
destitute, although her friends  
included many of the greatest  
names of the American stage.  
Cut off from her home in  
England and a daughter in  
South Africa, 74-year-old Miss  
Boyne lived in a little room off  
Broadway where once play-  
goers had flocked to see her.

Said Helen Hayes, first lady  
of the American theatre: "She  
was in her time a woman of  
great distinction and very well  
known. But towards the end  
she became very difficult, like  
many lovely women. There was  
little that anyone could do."

THE FBI is investigating  
threats to Richard Kauf-  
man, student son of Judge  
Irving Kaufman, who sentenced  
the Rosenbergs to death and  
also sentenced the 21 gang-  
sters caught at the Apalachian  
"crime conference" in 1959.  
Four notes have been sent to  
Kaufman at Syracuse University.

On a note said: "We're going  
to get you." Working on the  
others was similar.

ONE OF Chicago's most  
famous hotels turned back  
the catering 30 years recently  
and offered a menu at the prices  
charged the day it opened in  
1910.

Best buy: prime ribs of beef  
at 90 cents (93¢). But even  
in these days the Blackstone  
was pricey. Coffee cost 30 cents  
(25¢, 2d.) a cup.

BABIES born in hospitals in  
New York State must be foot-  
printed before they are taken  
from the delivery room. The  
new rule, intended to avoid  
make-ups, comes into force in  
July.

SINGER Guy Mitchell is being  
sued for \$30,000 in Los  
Angeles by a timber-dealer who  
alleges assault.  
Abraham Berman, 51, says  
when he tried to collect payment  
on a bill for £120 Mitchell  
kicked him and hit him in the  
face.

DOROTHY LAMOUR is slim-  
ming. "I've lost so much weight,"  
she says. "I can even get into  
one of my 1940 sarongs."

## THIS IS AMERICA

New York, Monday

Joan Moreno pressed the  
trigger—and screamed. The  
man, Donald R. Arthur, was  
dead on the floor with a bullet  
in his heart.

A coroner's jury freed Mrs  
Moreno of all blame, describing  
her as the unwitting dupe of a  
suicide's plot.

Handsome and broad-  
shouldered he may be, but  
himself and Parky Granger failed  
to save two Negro gunmen who  
robbed a liquor store in mid-  
town Manhattan the other night.  
This was real life. It is so un-  
like TV and the movies.

The real-life thriller began  
for Granger when the two  
stick-up men stroled into  
the shop on East 72nd Street  
where he is a regular customer.  
"Get down them stairs," they  
told the film actor.

At Granger's he herded  
Granger, store manager Daniel  
Wetlock, the shop assistant and  
another customer into the  
cellar.

No heroic punch-slinging  
took place. Everybody walked  
quietly. What would you do,  
faced with two forty-five-caliber  
guns and a grubby machinist  
pocket?

Having got everybody into the  
cellar the gunmen brought the  
manager up into the shop again  
and forced him to open the  
safe.

They escaped with the week-  
end's takings, nearly \$1,000.  
I live on the next street. You  
know what I was doing? I was  
watching "Have Gun, Will  
Travel," and later "Gunsmoke"  
on television.

Just shows you how  
different real life is. In every-  
thing I saw, the bad men were  
beaten to the draw.

FANCY a hair of the dog that  
bit you while you brush your  
teeth next morning? Novelty  
toothbrushes—flavoured with  
Scotch, Bourbon, or rye—have  
been approved for sale by the  
Rhode Island State liquor con-  
trol administration. Ugh!

BRITISH on Broadway: hats  
will be thrown in the air on  
45th Street next month, the  
night Michael Flanders and  
Donald Swann celebrate the  
1,000th performance (London  
and New York) of their review,  
"At the Drop of a Hat."

The date is May 28. The  
producer, Alex Cohan, has  
decreed dancing in the street to  
mark the occasion.

Two British plays are coming  
up at off-Broadway theatres.  
Ronald Duncan (who writes the  
Daily Express Jan's Journal) is  
presenting his play "Death of Stan".

And Sandy "The Boy Friend"  
Wilson will get a New York  
hearing soon for his musical  
"Valmouth," which was received  
with a rapturous applause in  
London last year.

A LONDON taxicab will climb  
one of the steepest roads in  
America, the mountain road at  
Pike's Peak—this spring.

An American has brought over  
the 1951 model Ford to make the  
ascent on the 14,110ft. peak in  
the Rocky Mountains.

It is a tough climb, and this is  
the first time a car has been  
specially shipped from Europe to  
make it.

Then came the big joke. The  
man was laughing as he  
handed her a pistol. "Go on,  
shoot me," he said. "It has  
only got blanks in it."

COME UP and hear my hi-fi.  
I said to a man to Mrs Joan  
Moreno, whom he had just met  
in a Los Angeles bar. At his  
apartment they played some  
records.

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MUSIC MAN Leopold Stokow-  
ski has resigned as director  
of the Houston Symphony Or-

chestra, saying he had been  
suffering from a heart ailment.

THE JUDGE postponed sentence  
until April 21, to give probation  
officers time to investigate.  
The baroness's bail was continued.

She is the daughter of Baron  
Nathaniel Charles Rothschild,  
of British. She has five children  
and is divorced from a French  
baron.

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## • BY THE WAY by Beachcomber

TO encourage people to wear  
shoes a designer has pro-  
duced a pair of £200 mink shoes  
with a musical box built into  
the heels for the coming foot-  
wear luncheon at Harrogate.

This is a much smarter idea  
than a radio built into the  
lining of a hat. When I was  
President of the British Foot-  
wear Association I suggested an  
enormous aluminium shoe filled  
with sweets, to go on top of the  
Bootsie Still, and to encourage  
the young to wear shoes. But  
nobody took me seriously. What  
about a shoe-horn that will  
make a noise like a motor-horn,  
and shoe laces, made of wire,  
which could be played like a  
harp?

### Treasure trove

IT is not every day that a  
treasure catches what seems  
to be an elephant in the North  
Sea. One explanation given was  
that it was an elephant which  
had died in a ship, and had  
been thrown overboard.  
"Pushed overboard" might be a  
more accurate phrase, having  
regard to the beast's size and  
weight. No such explanation could  
account for the elephant found  
in a No. 34 bus recently. The  
man who found it was told, "If  
it is still unclaimed in six days,  
it's yours."

### The tunbridge

THE scheme for a bridge and  
a tunnel across the Channel  
should be amalgamated. Think  
of the advantages of tunnel,  
above the Channel which, of its  
nature, would not be troubled  
by high winds; and for a bridge  
under the Channel, which would  
be closed in like a tunnel.

(London Express Service.)

## CROSSWORD

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50

Across  
1. Fell down (9)  
2. Fish eggs (3)  
3. A small stream (5)  
4. Clear out (6) 13. Finish (3)  
5. Fish (3)  
6. Cheesier river (3)  
7. Rattle (9)  
8. Wading bird (9)  
9. Tiresome (5)  
10. Dining room (4)  
11. Directed (5)

Down  
1. Enlightened (9) 3. Place (9)  
2. Speaker (6)  
3. A small stream (5)  
4. Girl's name (6)  
5. A count (6)  
6. A count (6)  
7. A count (6)  
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Answers to Crossword  
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## AUSTRALIAN NEWSLETTER by E.M.H.

# Australians are told: No more wage increases

Australians were told firmly this week that there  
would be no more wage increases for the time  
being.

The Commonwealth Arbitra-  
tion Commission said it would  
be unsafe and perhaps danger-  
ous to increase the basic wage  
at this time.  
The Commission's view was  
that any further wage increase  
would add fuel to inflation of  
demand, home prices and to costs  
in industry.

In Canberra, the Prime Minis-  
ter, Mr R. G. Menzies said the  
decision should help toward  
stability this year.

The trade unions had applied  
for a 22-shilling increase.  
The unanimous decision of the  
three Commission judges was  
granted with relief by employers  
and strong dissatisfaction by  
union leaders.

Australia should get about  
another £100 million for  
its wool this year which  
means that the cheque  
for the year will go close  
to £400 million.

Higher prices were paid at the  
auction which was one of 12  
main factors involved in the be-  
ter results—and the season has  
also seen a change in the rating  
of buyers.  
Japan has replaced Britain as  
the No. 1 buyer with France  
and Italy still lying third and  
fourth.

Bondi company director,  
Mr Ian Caldwell, recent-  
ly paid 15,000 guineas  
for a yearling—an Aus-  
tralian record price.

The price was more than  
double the previous record of  
7,000 guineas set in 1958.  
Mr Caldwell said he had no  
regrets about buying the horse,  
who have paid 20,000 guineas  
if necessary—"this is one I've  
always wanted."

But his wife couldn't care less  
about her husband's acquisition.  
"I think she'll like this one  
after he wins a few races,"  
added Mr Caldwell, "anyway  
she won't go short of dresses be-  
cause of the purchase."

Visiting General Motors  
president John F. Gordon  
thinks that the cost of  
motoring seems high in  
Australia—much higher  
than in the U.S.A.

The motorist who has put a  
new medium priced car on the

road this Easter will have paid  
up £250 in taxes, fees and in-  
surance before starting to pay  
out for petrol duty and other  
levies.

Easter in Sydney is of  
course always synony-  
mous with the Royal  
Show.

And this one had a number  
of interesting features. For  
example it was the first for Aus-  
tralia's now Governor General,  
Lord Dunrossil.

He paid two visits to the show  
—once to see around the exhibits  
and again to watch the ring-  
ing events and wood chopping.

But perhaps the most  
memorable thing he did was  
to have a "shave" by leading  
Australian axeman, Doug  
Yould of Tasmania (see pic-  
ture).

Bill Preston—another con-  
testant in the wood chopping events  
at the Show is also an ex-  
perienced knitter, and was a  
very proud recipient of the  
prize in the arts and crafts  
section for a Fair Isle sweater,  
(see picture).

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## NOBODY WANTS THEIR MONEY

**TORONTO.**  
A CANADIAN revolt against United States silver coins is causing chaos here. One in every four coins in Canadians' pockets is American.

The coins have been used here for years although the Canadian dollar is worth between three and five per cent more than the American.

Recently Canadian banks announced a discount on United States silver to drive it back across the border and Canadians are now frantically trying to get rid of the coins.

Shops, restaurants, and bars are refusing them but they are still good in slot-machines.

The Canadian Tourist Association is protesting about the bad effect on United States visitors. And the Bartenders Association has advised its members not to quibble over the currency of tips.

Churches report that collecting plates are heavy with American silver.

Even a blind beggar in Toronto told me he had refused an American dime. He said he could tell by the touch there was no Queen's head on the London Express Service.

### POCKET CARTOON BY OSBERT LANCASTER



London Express Service

# Be glad you won't see an election like this in Britain

Don Iddon's Diary

**WHAT** a beautiful brawl the American election is turning out to be. A few weeks ago it looked like being a stereotyped contest between the new model, Richard Nixon, and the Lochinvar from Massachusetts, the rich and handsome Senator Jack Kennedy.

Today everybody and his granddad are in the ring gouging, kicking, kidney-punching, and screaming "foul" at the referee.

The entire political picture has changed in this spring-time for Henry, Jack, Dick, Lyndon, Adlai, Stew, Rocky, and Hubert. Governor Rockefeller is demonstrating the half-nelson by suddenly coming back into the fight with a nation-wide speaking tour after withdrawing from the battle and leaving the Republican nomination to Vice-President Nixon.

### Drafted

Nelson Rockefeller still says, "I'm not seeking the nomination," but when I ask, "Suppose you are drafted—nominated by acclaim at the Chicago Stadium?" he says, "I'll cross that bridge when I come to it."

Rockefeller is crossing the bridges like Montgomery's Eighth Army, and he's prepared to swim the Great Lakes if necessary to get the nomination.

And Adlai, the intellectual, is back in the bout pretending to be coy.

"If I told you I would accept a draft it would appear I was courting a draft. And if I said

I would refuse I would appear to be a draft evader." Translated, this means: "Sure I'd take on the job of trying a third time to win the Presidency if they ask me nicely enough at Los Angeles in July."

Why all this simpering, this "hard-to-get" attitude?

### Witty

Because the candidates think the bashful-maiden role of the girl who has never been behind the haystack is becoming and pleases the voters.

I went along to the Waldorf Astoria last week to watch, talk, and listen to Mr Stevenson.

He was tanned, thinner, adroit, witty, relaxed. He had just returned from a nine-week tour of Latin America, and he said he wanted to talk about Latin America.

### Mumblers

But for most of the 50-odd minutes while he lounged in his chair, grinning, and spoke with easy eloquence the subject was the United States election.

No one on the horizon has the intellectual stature, the vivid imagination, the administrative experience of Stevenson.

He is a statesman, an orator. The others are mumblers. The

trouble is he has been badly thrashed twice by Eisenhower, and no two-time loser has ever been nominated again in American history.

Still he is there now under the spotlight speaking with grace and fervour before university groups, holding the well-timed Press conference, starting in the television Press panel.

### Dislike

He does not like Nixon. (One of the fascinating features of this campaign is the antagonism among the candidates, the feelings ranging from active dislike to open hatred.)



ROCKEFELLER



STEVENSON



KENNEDY



HUMPHREY

## IT'S ON IN EARNEST—THE UNDIGNIFIED SCRAMBLE FOR THE WHITE HOUSE

Stevenson doesn't want Nixon in the White House. Ex-President Truman, now baby-sitting in New York, doesn't speak to Nixon and only nods to President Eisenhower.

Mrs. Roosevelt, also in the middle of the fight, but more as a second or trainer, doesn't want the millionaire, glossy Kennedy troupe at any price.

### In debt

She, at the moment, favours the poor man's candidate, Hubert Humphrey, but really supports Stevenson. Humphrey is playing the role of the barefoot boy so convincingly that he announced: "I'm broke. Hubert Humphrey has no more campaign funds and we are, in fact, in debt."

Humphrey is battling Jack Kennedy in the West Virginia primary or preliminary election after their fight in Wisconsin. Humphrey is out to pour scorn on Kennedy's riches and splash petrol on the rising fires of the election.



RICHARD NIXON—playing safe with platitudes

Kennedy, scrapping the Cadillac and substituting buses and shabby Buicks, and taking another look at the Hollywood troupe, the Kennedy folios of 1960, shouts: "I swear that 17,000,000 Americans go to bed hungry every night."

He, with Harvard, Palm Beach, Newport, J. P. Morgan, and the Chase National Bank behind him, is out to prove he's the poor man's candidate too, that his heart bleeds for the miserable.

### Too rich

His opponents shout coarsely, "Hey, Jack. Was you there, Jack? You with all the jack, was you there?"

Poor, beautiful Jacqueline Kennedy is finding it all rather thrilling and very exhausting. There is a strong anti-Kennedy tide swelling all the time. Perhaps it's jealousy.

The man is too handsome, too rich, too young, too popular, too charming. Kill him off is the cry of Senators Stuart Symington, Lyndon Johnson, Hubert Humphrey, with discreet murmurs of approval from old Adlai and the grand dame, Eleanor Roosevelt.

### Hard time

So there is a gigantic scrapping match among the Democrats themselves as the West Virginia election—85 p.m. President—rages, and the issue of religion becomes more envenomed.

The Wisconsin election proved that Catholics will vote in a religious bloc on occasions. They voted in droves for Kennedy whatever their party affiliations. This in turn has produced a Protestant bloc, and the religious issue could become inflamed and ugly.

None of the candidates themselves bring up the religious question. All disavow it. But it is there all the time.

Despite it, or because of it, young Kennedy is still running strong. A handsome win in Pro-

testant West Virginia where the coal-miners are having a hard time and where the old lion John L. Lewis has come out flinty against Kennedy, would boost Handsome Jack's chances for the nomination.

Defeat would be bad, perhaps disastrous.

In all this tremendous to-do Vice-President Nixon, once famous as the jocular vein fighter, goes smoothly to the sports stadiums handing out gold and silver cups and mouthing platitudes.

His strategy has become to infuriate his supporters as well as his opponents. The crowd shouts: "Come out and fight, you bum."

### Holding fire

But Nixon, who doesn't fear Kennedy, perhaps because of Jack's handicaps, but possibly fears Stevenson, is saying very little.

He is holding back his fire and fight until later. The fact that his popularity goes down in the polls and the forecast is that Kennedy could beat him in a straight fight apparently doesn't perturb him.

He has had all these thundering endorsements from President Eisenhower, but everyone on the inside knows that Eisenhower is not exactly infatuated with Nixon, and rarely invites him socially as friend or companion. Nixon also has to contend with the resurgent Rockefeller, a more engaging personality to the public.

### Cold fish

I confess to enjoying all this tumult and shouting. If it had all been cut and dried between Nixon and Kennedy it would have been a battle between machines, a contest between men who beneath the surface charm are cold fish, relentless, competent, but opportunistic.

This way with all the circus and Hollywood trappings it is more stimulating and certainly healthier.



## LOGAN GOURLAY WHO KNOWS AND TELLS IN HIS UNMISTAKABLE WAY

### WHEN I SEE TWO PEOPLE

### WITH A GOOD IDEA AND IT'S

### THE SAME ONE... Naturally, I ask

It needs the plumed, lethal pen of Oscar Wilde himself to do full justice to the present situation in British film studios, where two rival films are being made about his life and trial.

I will do my best with the equipment I have. One version stars Peter Finch as Wilde and is produced by Irving Allen, who descended on us from Hollywood several years ago, and who has until now shown scant interest in anything which could be described as literature.

The other has Robert Morley as Wilde and is directed by the improbable but solidly real Gregory Ratoff who claims that he was reading "The Ballad of Reading Gaol" in Russian when he was a boy in St Petersburg. You may well ask why two companies should decide to tackle the same difficult, somewhat esoteric, subject simultaneously.

The answers, which I have heard with mounting incredulity, make me thankful that I no longer devote all my journalistic time to the show business swamp.

As Wilde himself said, "Truth is never pure and rarely simple." Here is the impure, complex truth.

### THE REFUGEE

Mr Ratoff, a refugee originally from Bolshevik Russia and more recently from totalitarian Hollywood, where he made a shoal of films as actor and director, was planning to make a television series in which the trial of Wilde would be included.

But he decided that the subject merited full length cinematic treatment. At that time censorship would have banned a film about Wilde which could not have ignored the subject of homosexuality.

Recently in the more tolerant censorship climate it was decided to make the film.

Mr Irving Allen, who was looking for a new subject, participated. He sent a writer to co-operate with Mr Ratoff who was preparing the first script.

But later Mr Allen withdrew his writer and announced he would make his own film independently.

Malloussely it is said that originally he had been under the impression it was all about Marty Wilde.

He now says: "I don't really recognise Mr Ratoff and his film. As far as I'm concerned it's just a quickie. Ours is a full-scale colour production costing £300,000." The other night at dinner, as he vigorously munched a sustaining helping of chicken pie, Mr Ratoff divided his scorched-earth face into a smile and told me: "O.K. The bloody battle is on. I hope their budget includes the price of green carnations."

### THE PERMIT

"Now I am an American citizen and the other day I am informed that my British work permit may be withdrawn. Have I any comment to make? I say I believe in the tactics of this country. I have done nothing wrong so how can I lose the permit."

"Anyone can make the film about Wilde. You can start one tomorrow. With Tommy Steele as Wilde if you like."

I assured him I wouldn't. He went on:

"We welcome competition. We have a marvellous cast. So have they. It is unkind to say how can Peter Finch, who was an Australian cowboy, play Wilde. He is a fine actor."

"But so is Morley, and I think he is the perfect choice."

"We are not compromising with the story. In the trial scene we have the classic moment when Wilde is asked: 'Did you kiss the boy?'"

"And he replied: 'No, he was too ugly.'"

"Today I direct for the first time a love scene between two men. The censor has approved everything."

"It is funny, but I have to tell John Neville how I want a line read. But I apologise and say, 'Forgive me, an old Russian, for telling you the Hamlet of the Old Vic.'"

Apart from this rendering of Old Vic I have made no other attempt to accurately reproduce the English of Mr Ratoff, which is overlaid with a rich mixture of Russian slang.

### who thought of it first

I know when I'm beaten. As yet neither of the sides is willing to admit that it is. The battle will continue unabated. As Wilde himself would say, "May the worst side win."

**Sammy gives the message**

I HAVE a very message from Sammy Davis Jun, who makes his London debut next month at the Pigeon Theatre restaurant.

Mr Davis, as he says himself, suffers from the handicap of being a one-eyed Jewish Negro. But he is also, in my opinion, one of the most remarkably talented entertainers of any colour or creed ever produced by America.

Film producer Ivan Foxwell is packing to leave for Hollywood. He has been invited to work there by Paramount Studios.

This is quite an honour. Most Hollywood studios would pay to keep some of our producers and stars away.

Fortunately, Foxwell, whose films—the latest is "Touch of Larceny"—have set a consistently high standard, will not be gone for good.

He will make one film, a comedy thriller, and hasten back to British studios and his two imposing houses in Belgrave and Whitehall.

"I hope to bring back more knowledge and skill. Also a fair amount of dollars for Britain and the tax man."

Fortunate Foxwell will not have to spend his considerable salary when he sets up house in Hollywood with his wife Lady Edith and her daughter Zia.

He has been given an expense allowance of about 1,000 dollars a week.

I was given this figure, not by Mr Foxwell, but by a Hollywood executive. He rounded decidedly awed.

Or as awed as a Hollywood executive ever sounds.

**Mrs. Ford makes leg work pay**

I HAVE been talking—and listening—to Mrs Anna Ford, the director of a top-hosiery firm. Since she joined the board (her husband is chairman) the

profits have laddered from £25,000 to £150,000 in two years.

Obviously a formidable lady of business, but not frightening as most of them are.

She competes successfully in the male domain of board rooms and meetings but no masculinity mars her appearance and clothes. She is a decidedly attractive woman with hair and eyes as dark as the latest stocking shades.

Now after stretching the sales by new methods of advertising ("I stopped TV ads; they weren't paying off") and colour packaging, she is turning her attention to men's socks.

"I have many ideas about more attractive socks for men of all ages. Not necessarily gaudier but more fashionable."

She didn't specify her ideas. But we men may have to cope with shades and names like these she's used for women. For example, Las Vegas and burnt ochre.

She said: "The secret of working successfully with men, as I do, is to make masculine decisions when necessary, and always look feminine. But never throw sex around like a shrimping net."

"You catch nothing except crumpled socks. Here's that bitch the boss's wife again—fluttering her eyelashes."

"I'm always careful in business hours to treat my husband like the 'lawnmower'. I knock before I go into his room. I don't sit down till he tells me."

Outside the office Mrs Ford I'm sure sits when she feels like it. And uses the shrimping net when necessary.

**ANOTHER fragment about Fashion and Man.**

I have received a letter from Mrs. Teresa Alley, who lives in Malta, in reply to my recent reference to a dandified young man wearing white gloves with evening dress.

"I and my girl friends long for a rebirth of the glove fashion because all our dance dresses have a grey mudge on the back where we've been clasped by sweaty hands."

Rubber gloves would obviously be an even better safeguard. (London Express Service).





# WOMANSENSE

## OFF-DUTY, NOT A WHITE SHIRT IN SIGHT

### LADY LUCK

your  
CHINA MAIL  
horoscope

TUESDAY, APRIL 26

**AQUARIUS** (January 21-February 19): Curb your impatience to reach your goal without first having to go through a prolonged process of development.

**PISCES** (February 20-March 20): Enlist somebody's help if you have to do things at home which require climbing a ladder.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19): A promise made for today ought to be kept even if it means having to decline a desirable invitation.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20): Another person's neglectful attitude may mean extra work for you, but you have no choice but to get on with it.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21): In dealing with an obstreperous client don't lose your temper, but do your utmost to settle your differences amicably.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 21): A job which you have dreaded for a long time will in the end be done by somebody else, and you will have worried for nothing.

**LEO** (July 22-August 21): An opportunity you missed last month may present itself again today. Be sure to grasp it this time.

**VIRGO** (August 22-September 22): A friend of yours who is prone to gossip ought to be warned of possible unpleasant consequences.

**L I R K A** (September 23-October 22): A very inquisitive person may become a nuisance unless you make it clear at once that there are certain matters which you like to keep to yourself.

**SCORPIO** (October 23-November 21): Unless you are quite sincere in the advice you give today, you may be responsible for setting a chain of unpleasant events in motion.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22-December 21): A favourable report today of an industrial enterprise will have the effect of increasing the value of your holdings substantially.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22-January 20): Your business and social contacts should be less restricted if you want to achieve success in your chosen field.

**YOUR LUCKY COLOUR:** If this is your birthday, look out for PEACH. It ought to bring you luck.



★ TWO shirts to relax in: The Clancy—a man's shirt although worn by the girl—is an Austin Reed creation incorporating a cravat for semi-formal occasions, in Tattersal check. HIS dark blue sports shirt is in Tycora, an American synthetic which is warm, washable and does not go out shape.

**FRENCH** designer Pierre Cardin, who makes clothes for men and women claims that the main interest in design today is in leisure clothes. "In the realm of classic elegance in men's clothes there is nothing new to discover," he says.

Current shirt styles seem to bear out M. Cardin's theory. While in formal shirts there is little change in design—although plenty in materials—leisure shirts for spring and summer wear are almost multitudinous in the boldness of their cut and colour.

The leisure shirt is no longer something you wear just at the weekend but a garment which replaces the business white or pale striped shirt as soon as you get home each evening—unless you have an engagement which demands more formal rig.

### Cravat

So attired, you can entertain your friends, watch television or nip out to the local arrayed in all the colours of the spectrum.

For relaxed semi-formality there is the Clancy, a new design by Austin Reed. This has a pleated cravat attached to the neck band of the shirt which does duty for a tie in places where they insist on them.

A new import in Heeler Pew's menswear shop, is the blazer shirt. From Switzerland this comes in close-ribbed corduroy with ornamental silver

buttons and two patch pockets and makes a jacket or sweater unnecessary on a warm day.

Also blazer shirts in cotton from Italy and a copy of a matelot's striped vest—navy stripes on white cotton with a straight cut collarless neck.

The two-way collar is the most useful leisure shirt innovation. You can have it open or pull it closed with a tie and it still looks good. The darker solid colours in this range are very popular this year.

For feather lightness with warmth you cannot improve on wool from the Andean goat, the alpaca, knitted in luxurious pel in brown, yellow and grey stripes.

Or you can be dashing though damp in a broad-striped cotton towelling D-necked after-bathe shirt.

### Shaver

The latest thing in whisker disposal is the Morphy-Richards electric shaver which has just come on the market at a revolutionary price.

I examined it with deep suspicion but was not able to fault it. It has a foil-vibrator head which makes a smooth job of ordinary shaving and an angled clipper-bar which does a good job on moustache or beard trimming.

Easily cleaned and with a dual voltage range, it seems an excellent value for the money.

### Beer-proof

If your sartorial splendour has ever been ruined by the splashproof, the sort of writer who shakes his pen all over the room before signing his name, or the piece of oily beetroot whose pursuit round your plate ended in your lap, you will be glad to hear of the new stain-resistant process which has been evolved for tweeds and worsteds.

It costs very little and yard and therefore—unlike other stain-proofing methods—adds very little to the cost of a garment and all waterborne stains. I watched a coat painted with this being cleaned by simply pouring cold water on to the stain.

By VERONICA PAPWORTH

## HE WHO DEBUNKED THE 1960 KNOW-ALLS

EVER since the wheel was invented we mugs have been at the mercy of the Man with a Spanner. "Drop into the little cave going down and ask the chap to fix this grinding wheel" — I like to think of some fur-decked-cave wife bidding her husband.

And two or three days later up comes a hairy character with a small flint spanner who takes a swift look at the wheel: "That thing's had it."

"Better by far to scrap the lot... spare parts practically unobtainable in these hills... be cheaper in the long run, etc."

So, the man with all the "know-how" has triumphed over his non-mechanical brother — blinding him with scientific mumbo jumbo.

### Gummed-up

As my life — the merry, mechanical life of a mid-twentieth-century woman — whirls on its way I am more than ever conscious that a great many things could well be making a monkey out of me.

How do I know that the motor on my refrigerator needs a new "double - flanged - twin - sprocketed-things-yoboh."

Or that my car's nasty choking cough is due to a

The thing's ticking over like mad. It's only the draught that's missing."

"The whole thing's obsolete," they advised me cheerfully — "You'll have to have a new motor if we can get one. Can't get spare parts for old-type boilers."

"But it's only two and a half years old," they countered. "Life moves swiftly," they countered.

Finally, a genial giant in overalls arrived.

"Are you the electrician?" "No, they couldn't find one so they sent me."

### She blew!

He walked round the boiler in silence. Then he bent down, removed a small plate, and scooped out a pound or two of anthracite grains.

He put back the plate, switched on the motor, and — what? SHE BLEW!

"That's fixed it," said he — "they were blocking the draught, see?"

"And I don't need a new motor?"

"Nothing wrong with that or the boiler's not obsolete?"

"Obsolete? We're still installing 'em."

## KNIT THAT GAP BETWEEN SPRING AND SUMMER



**TOP** of the season's fashion bill—the new look knitteds which bridge that seemingly endless gap between spring and summer. These new knitteds bear little relation to the old woollies. They come in man-made fibres or natural yarns. They wash well, pack beautifully. They're best in stark white or all the creams.

### JELLY-OR BEER?

I AM profoundly amused by an investigation into the merits of Royal Jelly as a beautifier, rejuvenator, and cure for everything from malnutrition to lack of sexual vigour.

The jelly contains some 11 vitamins in higher amounts than many other foods—but one 4oz. helping of liver still provides 40 times as much of the vitamin should think.



Left: KNITTED crinkle linen in cream trimmed with white braid makes a sleeveless, young-looking blouse-top dress.

Right: KNITTED cotton for full-length coat with round neck, deep pockets, bright brass buttons.

## BOYS' AND GIRLS MAGAZINE

### Night-Time Skating

—General Tin Takes Everyone To A Frozen Puddle—

By MAX TRELL

IT had rained all day, but by nightfall the rain had stopped, leaving rain puddles in all the back yards of all the houses along the street. And then it had turned sharp and cold.

By the time the moon started sailing across the sky the rain puddles had frozen over.

Knarf and Hanid, the Shadow Children with the Turned-About Names, had already gone to sleep behind the curtain next to the bookcase, when they suddenly felt somebody shaking them.

It was General Tin, the Tin Soldier.

### Woke them up

"Wake up!" he said. "Wake up! We're going out!" Hanid sat up straight. The room was dark except for the moonlight that came in through the window.

"It's the middle of the night," she said to General Tin. "Why are we going out in the middle of the night?"

"Wake up! Wake up! Wake up! Open your eyes and wake up! Everybody wake up!" General Tin was saying as he went about waking up everybody in the room.

### Going ice-skating

"We're going out! There's a pond all frozen over in our back yard and we're going ice-skating!"

When he heard this, Knarf jumped to his feet and started putting on his heaviest and warmest clothes.

Hanid was smiling as she got into her coat and wrapped a red muffler around her neck.

In a few minutes everybody in the room was up and getting dressed. Mr. Punch and his wife Judy put on two sweaters, two pairs of gloves and two pairs of stockings.

### Gloria's dress

Miss Gloria, the beautiful China Doll, wore a short jacket with fur around the collar and a red tam-o'-shanter.

General Tin wore his regular greencoat.

Hawatha, the Small - Sized Wooden Indian, wore an enormous



Mr. Punch skated round and round the frozen puddle.

mous woollen blanket with his head out at one end and his feet out at the other.

Mary-Jane, the Rag-Doll, wore a shirt that once belonged to Knarf, a dress that once belonged to Hanid, a beret that once belonged to Miss Gloria, and a pair of blue woollen stockings that she had for her birthday three years ago.

### Started to skate

Teddy, the Stuffed Bear, didn't want anything. He didn't have to. He was covered all over with fur.

General Tin gave everyone a pair of ice skates which he kept in a box in a crack in the wall behind the door at the far end of the room.

Then everybody went outside and began skating. Mr. Punch went skating round and round the frozen rain puddle with his hands folded behind his back and his spectacles on the tip of his nose.

### All watched

Judy and Hanid and Knarf and Hawatha formed a long line with Judy first and all the other holding on to one another. They swam around the frozen puddle like a snake.

Miss Gloria skated hand-in-hand with General Tin. They both looked so handsome that two neighbourhood Cats and three neighbourhood Dogs and a dozen neighbourhood Sparrows all gathered around the back yard fence to watch them.

Mary-Jane, the Rag Doll, skated with Teddy, the Stuffed Bear.

When Teddy fell down, Mary-Jane helped him up. When Mary-Jane fell down, Teddy helped her up. When they both fell down they tried to help each other up—and they both fell down again. So they sat on the ice and laughed and laughed until somebody else came along and helped them up.

### Sun came up

All of a sudden the moon went down and the sun came up. It was morning. Everybody stopped skating and darted back into the house.

And ten minutes later the alarm clocks went off. The people in the houses got up.

And all the frozen rain puddles melted and became ordinary rain puddles again!

## JACOBY on BRIDGE

TODAY is the 31st anniversary of the first contract tournament ever played. It was won by the late George Reith who was kind enough to pick me as his partner and then took enough to carry us through.

Here is one of his personal top scores. West opened the king of hearts. East played the nine and George ducked. It was the winning play. If he had taken the trick and led a heart back West would surely have shifted to a diamond and knocked him out of the box. A diamond shift would have beaten him anyway but West played another heart and George was in business.

The play wasn't too difficult. He took his ace, ruffed a heart.

### CARD Sense

Q—The bidding has been: North East South West 1♠ 2♦ 3♣ 4♥ 5♠ 6♥ 7♠ 8♥ 9♠ 10♥ 11♥ 12♥ 13♥ 14♥ 15♥ 16♥ 17♥ 18♥ 19♥ 20♥ 21♥ 22♥ 23♥ 24♥ 25♥ 26♥ 27♥ 28♥ 29♥ 30♥ 31♥ 32♥ 33♥ 34♥ 35♥ 36♥ 37♥ 38♥ 39♥ 40♥ 41♥ 42♥ 43♥ 44♥ 45♥ 46♥ 47♥ 48♥ 49♥ 50♥ 51♥ 52♥ 53♥ 54♥ 55♥ 56♥ 57♥ 58♥ 59♥ 60♥ 61♥ 62♥ 63♥ 64♥ 65♥ 66♥ 67♥ 68♥ 69♥ 70♥ 71♥ 72♥ 73♥ 74♥ 75♥ 76♥ 77♥ 78♥ 79♥ 80♥ 81♥ 82♥ 83♥ 84♥ 85♥ 86♥ 87♥ 88♥ 89♥ 90♥ 91♥ 92♥ 93♥ 94♥ 95♥ 96♥ 97♥ 98♥ 99♥ 100♥ 101♥ 102♥ 103♥ 104♥ 105♥ 106♥ 107♥ 108♥ 109♥ 110♥ 111♥ 112♥ 113♥ 114♥ 115♥ 116♥ 117♥ 118♥ 119♥ 120♥ 121♥ 122♥ 123♥ 124♥ 125♥ 126♥ 127♥ 128♥ 129♥ 130♥ 131♥ 132♥ 133♥ 134♥ 135♥ 136♥ 137♥ 138♥ 139♥ 140♥ 141♥ 142♥ 143♥ 144♥ 145♥ 146♥ 147♥ 148♥ 149♥ 150♥ 151♥ 152♥ 153♥ 154♥ 155♥ 156♥ 157♥ 158♥ 159♥ 160♥ 161♥ 162♥ 163♥ 164♥ 165♥ 166♥ 167♥ 168♥ 169♥ 170♥ 171♥ 172♥ 173♥ 174♥ 175♥ 176♥ 177♥ 178♥ 179♥ 180♥ 181♥ 182♥ 183♥ 184♥ 185♥ 186♥ 187♥ 188♥ 189♥ 190♥ 191♥ 192♥ 193♥ 194♥ 195♥ 196♥ 197♥ 198♥ 199♥ 200♥ 201♥ 202♥ 203♥ 204♥ 205♥ 206♥ 207♥ 208♥ 209♥ 210♥ 211♥ 212♥ 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## Bobby Neill TKO's French boxer

Manchester, Apr. 25. Dobby Neill, British feather-weight champion, tonight defeated Frenchman Adolph Vivier on a technical knock-out midway through the fifth round—after the Frenchman had been down five times.

Neill whipped into Vivier with a short right to the ribs in the fourth round and the Frenchman went down for eight.

That was the beginning of the end. In the fifth a left hook into his ribs put the Frenchman down for eight, right handers under the heart sent him crashing for counts of nine and seven and then a final blow to the body put him down again.

Vivier got up at the count of nine—but he was still staggering and the referee stopped the fight.—AP.



BOBBY NEILL

## Britain beat top U.S. team in Bridge Olympics

Turin, Apr. 25.

The United States top team went down to the British and the second American team was beaten by the Italians in the highlight games of the fourth round in the first Olympic Bridge Tournament here today.

The first half of the third round was played last night. The second half will be played tonight.

Fourth round results:

**POOL "G"**  
Sweden (11) beat Spain 50/29 (half-time 35/22).  
Italy beat United States (Springfield) 67/52 (36/28).  
South Africa beat Germany 68/56 (39/28).  
Australia beat Venezuela 67/56 (34/17).

**POOL "O"**  
Denmark beat Sweden (1) 48/40 (22/18).  
United States (Vanderbilt) beat United States (F 2) 63/49 (30/18).  
India beat Holland 52/35 (24/22).  
France beat Belgium 66/38 (33/19).  
Lebanon beat Chile 91/29 (37/14).

**POOL "R"**  
Canada beat Austria 61/45 (38/19).  
Brazil beat Iceland 51/37 (22/34).

### Davis Cup match

Bucharest, Apr. 25.

Poland qualified for the second round of the Davis Cup tennis competition today by beating Romania, 3-2.

The Polish victory was clinched by Wladislaw Gosterek who beat the Romanian Ion Tiriac 4-0, 6-4, 8-0, 6-3 in the only game of the final day of play.—AP.

### Orient title fight

Tokyo, Apr. 25.

Orient featherweight boxing champion Hideo Kobayashi of Japan and challenger Leo Espinosa of the Philippines signed contracts today to meet in a title fight on May 5.

The 12-round bout will be held at the Korakuen Gymnasium in Tokyo. Under the contract, if Espinosa wins, he will meet Kobayashi in a return bout within 90 days.—AP.

### Tennis finals

Reggio Calabria, Apr. 25.

Pancho Contreras of Mexico teamed with Italy's Ladia Bassi to defeat Jill Langley, Australia, and Bob Howe, South Africa, today to enter the finals of the mixed doubles of the Reggio Calabria international tennis tournament. The score was 7-5, 5-7, 6-3.

Howe and Abe Segal, South African, beat Adrian Bey, Rhodesia, and Neel Nette, Australia, 1-6, 6-3, 9-7, in a quarter finals men's doubles match.—AP.

## PI cage team in airport mishap

Manila, Apr. 25.

The departure of a National Collegiate Athletic Association basketball delegation for a six-game series in Taipei was delayed when their Chinese Air Force plane was involved in a slight airport accident here today.

The 18-man delegation was boarding the plane for a 2 p.m. departure when the roof of an air cooler truck that had just serviced the aircraft hit its left wing, damaging the ailerons.

The plane was immediately brought to the Philippine Air Lines depot, but repairs were not expected to be completed until midnight.

Julian Malonso, NCAA president and delegation head, said their departure had been re-scheduled for 9 a.m. tomorrow.

The 14 players and four officials, including Malonso, will be in Taipei until May 4.—AP.

## TOM FINNEY TO RETIRE

### Gilroy's title hopes crash

Manchester, Apr. 25. The world title hopes of Freddie Gilroy, British, European and Empire bantamweight boxing champion, crashed here tonight when he was well outpointed by Ignacio Pina, of Mexico, over ten rounds.

Gilroy had built himself up to the position of chief contender for the world title held by Pina's compatriot, Jose Becerra, but Pina exposed Gilroy's limitations which must have destroyed any chance of a title shot in the near future.

Pina proved to be a supreme boxing artist and he gave a display of skill and sharp punching of a type rarely seen in British rings.—Reuter.



"I still think there must be some way out of this snooker."

—London Express Service

Preston, Apr. 25. Tony Finney, one of the greatest footballers, tonight announced he would retire from the game at the end of the season.

In a letter to his club, Finney who was 38 this month, said he had been feeling the effects of an old groin injury and would not risk another season and the possibility of another breakdown.

### 76 'CAPS'

Finney made more international appearances than any other England player except Billy Wright, he gained 76 "caps" and scored 30 goals—a total only exceeded by centre-forward Nat Lofthouse.

The artistically half-playing Finney won caps at outside right, outside left and centre-forward. The only major honour to elude him was the Football Association Cup winners' medal.—Reuter.

## Mike Holt draws in dull fight

Nottingham, Apr. 25.

Mike Holt of South Africa and Johnny Halafih of Tonga boxed a draw in a British Empire light heavyweight title fight tonight.

It was so dull the crowd started singing "dear old pals." The 15-rounder was to decide who took over the title vacated by Canadian Yvon Durelle who recently retired from the ring.

But it's still vacant after tonight's draw.

The crowd booed, jeered and slow-handclapped a spoiling fight, one that produced hardly a thrill throughout the 45 minutes of boxing.

Holt weighed 173½ pounds, after failing to make the weight the first time, and Halafih 171½.—AP.

## S. Korea edge Taiwan 2-1 in fast, exciting Olympic game

Taipei, Apr. 25.

South Korea won the Olympic qualifying soccer match against Nationalist China today, 2-1.

The only score in the second half was South Korea's Chang Min Chai, who netted the ball 23 minutes after the game resumed. Halftime score was 1-1.

The second match between the two countries is scheduled to be played in Seoul on Saturday but might take place in Taipei instead.

The winner of the two matches will participate in the Olympic soccer tournament in Rome.

Today's fast, thrilling game was played on a wet slippery field before an estimated 18,000 highly partisan Chinese spectators.

**SKILL vs STAMINA**  
The game saw Chinese skill pitted against Korean stamina. The Chinese controlled the ball with spectacular passing and heading in the first half but could not sustain the pace in the second.

Outstanding players for Korea were Moon Chung Sik, Cha Jai Sung and Chai Chung Min.

Nationalist China, which was represented by Chinese players from Hongkong, fought valiantly in the second half but were unable to score.

The outstanding player of the game was Nationalist China's small, fleet Wong Chi-keung who netted the first goal.

Wang sprinted and passed 50 yards downfield to score Nationalist China's only tally. South Korean players said they were certain the second and final match between the two countries would be staged in Taipei.—AP.

## UK football results

London, Apr. 25.

Results of tonight's British football matches were:

**LEAGUE III**  
Mansfield 6 Port Vale 2  
Shrewsbury 2 Halifax 2  
Tranmere 11 Bury 0

**LEAGUE IV**  
Gateshead 3 Walsall 0  
Jarrow 0 Northampton 1  
Darlington 0 Exeter 0  
Southport 1 Millwall 1

**SCOTTISH LEAGUE I**  
St. Mirren 1 Rangers 1  
(Postponed from February 20)

**SCOTTISH LEAGUE II**  
Mewdenbeath 0 Falkirk 3  
—Reuter.

## Ex-star soccer player dies during game

Detroit, Apr. 25.

A former French army all-star soccer player collapsed and died during a game here yesterday. It was learned today.

Alex Guilan, 34, a native of Marseille, was dead on arrival at a Detroit hospital.

He had been an outstanding forward on the Armenian team in the Detroit Soccer League for seven years.

Guilan, married and the father of two small children, was employed with a steel firm here. His wife, Yvonne, and sons Michael, three, and Colette, one, survive.—AP.

## Scotland wins

Glasgow, Apr. 25.

Scotland beat Ireland 2-0 in an amateur international football match here tonight.

Scotland, who led 1-0 at half-time, finished joint second in the international championship. England won the championship with five points, Scotland and Ireland each had three and Wales one.—Reuter.

### MORE CAUTIOUS

Most baseball men are a little more cautious, pointing out that there are still 149 games to play, but there's no gainsaying the fact the Tigers have never looked better.

Their defence has tightened up and their sluggers have been hitting a merry tattoo against the fences to lead the league in homers, extra-base hits and RBIs.

On the other hand the Yankees, albeit against second division opposition, have looked good in winning four of their first five starts. Maybe another revision of predictions is in order. Most experts consigned Casey Stengel's men to third place, but they may do better.—AP.

## OLYMPIC FOCUS

## Owens—he had Hitler running

By SYDNEY HULLS

The outstanding events of the Berlin 1936 Olympic Games were the four gold medals won by American Negro Jesse Owens, the world record marathon of 2hr 29min 19.2 sec by Japan's Kitei Son, Jack Lovelock's sensational 1,500 metre runaway win . . . and the day Hitler ran.

Hitler, of course, was no real athlete—only a secondhand one. He preferred to stand back and grin his satisfaction out of watching better-muscled lesser lights do his heavy work.

But it seemed to Hitler, who had planned these Games as a big propaganda boost for the blond Arians of his State that all he was doing was congratulating personally the "black auxiliaries" from America.

**SLOW BREAK**  
Student Jesse Owens, the tan streak from Ohio, had already equaled the Olympic record of 10.3 sec. for the 100 metres to win heat and final. He had gone on to win the long jump with a mighty leap of 26ft. 5½in. that still stands as an Olympic record.

Then came the semi-finals for the 200 metres.

And Hitler, nearing the end of his patience, stared hard at Owens as he knelt for the start of the 200 metres, almost as if he

were willing the Negro not to win.

He had some hope at the start when Owens made his customary slow break but then recovered so easily and won in 21.8sec.

Hitler shifted uneasily but sat on hoping for the miracle that would save him from having to meet once again the greatest "black auxiliary" of them all.

Came final time. And after whizzed long seconds—the crack of the pistol.

No slow start for Owens this time. He exploded out of his holes like a dark flash. It was obvious there could be only one winner.

Hitler turned away. He galloped to his waiting car. "Drive off at once," stormed the Fuehrer, leaving behind embarrassed aides to explain: "It is very late, so Hitler has decided to leave."

Owens, now 40, often sits back in his Chicago home, thinking of the day he won the Olympic

200 metres in a record time of 20.7sec. . . and has a quiet chuckle too over the day he made Hitler run.

—(London Express Service).

## First taste of cold weather

London, Apr. 25.

The South African cricketers today had their first taste of cold weather when they practised at Lord's in nets alongside the Middlesex team who were out for the first time.

"After a week of summery conditions, it is a good thing we have had this experience today of conditions which are quite liable to occur in some of our early matches," said Dudley Nourse, the South African's manager. All the tourists are fit and well.—AP.

## NOTICE

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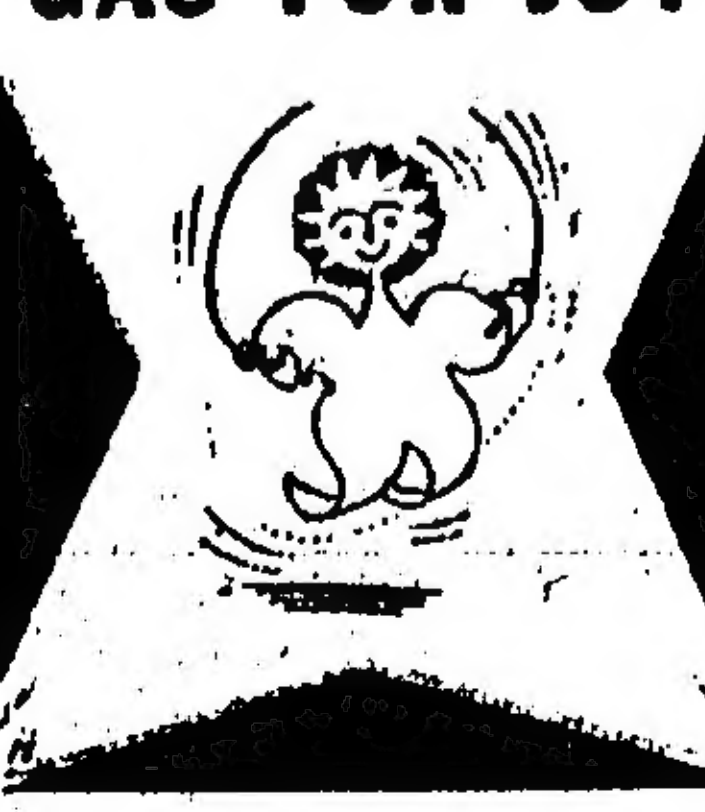
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# THE STORY OF SPORT

## Bribery helped build the soccer we know today

By REX LAWRENCE

The turning point in the long history of soccer came when players were bribed not to handle the ball.

To make sure that they honoured the bargain they were white gloves which had to be spotted at the end of the game. It happened in Yorkshire during the nineteenth century when upper-class boys home from the great public school of Harrow had to play the local lads to play the hands-off type football instead of the more locally popular rugby-style game.

Thus bribery—even if it lacked sinister purpose—played an important part in developing the soccer we know today. So did law-breaking. Outrageous, angry defiance of the personal edicts of English monarchs from Edward II to James I.

Football was a tough game then. Deadly tough. With only the most rudimentary rules it seems to have been more like a riot than a game. Whole towns divided themselves into teams to surge through the filthy medieval streets, smashing, biting, gouging their way after the ball.

### DIRE PENALTIES

Respectable citizens cursed the struggling masses and protested to the authorities. Angry monarchs issued blistering orders threatening dire penalties for those who played football instead of getting on with their jobs or practising something useful, like archery.

But football was never down for long. The rival cities simmered down and the game became respectable. Football was an old game even when Edward II first clamped down on it.

It is said that the ancient warriors of the Christian Britons celebrated their victories by kicking around the severed head of their enemy's leader. Although there is no historical support for this, the legend was nevertheless once popular and widespread.

What is known, though, is that the Chinese were playing football 2,000 years ago. So were the Romans and the Greeks. And the ancient Japanese played a football game as a form of military training.

Yet, no matter where football began, modern soccer, the great world-wide game, is an English invention.

It began to take shape when it graduated from the gutters of towns and cities to the courts

and playing-fields of the public schools.

But there was still a long way to go. Each school played its own version of the game, dictated largely by the facilities available.

Schools like Rugby with large fields at their disposal played the rough, scrambling game in which handling the ball was encouraged.

### PURE KICKING

In London schools like Westminster and Charterhouse where the playgrounds were unyielding courtyards the pure kicking game was developed.

The various games were welded into a whole and codified when the boys from the public schools went up to the ancient universities at Oxford and Cambridge.

They realised that if they were to continue playing football then some common game with generally agreed rules would have to be evolved.

The distinction of producing the first such football code went to Cambridge students. In 1849 they held a meeting during which they considered the different rules of the various public schools. After eight hours they produced the Cambridge Rules which for 17 years were to guide English football.

Today there is a tendency for vehement soccer partisans to taunt rugby fans with the gibe that they support a snob game which draws its strength from class-conscious public schools. Yet the fact is that but for public schoolboys who adopted the Cambridge Rules, and university students who spread the new game in their home towns, Rugby or something very

similar might have been the dominant game in Britain today.

The young Harrovians who bribed boys in the Sheffield district to keep their hands off the ball really started something. For in 1855 Sheffield founded its own Football Club, the oldest organisation of its kind in the country.

The new football began to flourish. Speed, fluency and the openness of the game made it a more enjoyable—and understandable—spectacle than the flurry of the old handling game.

The game caught on with the ordinary people. But it still lacked real uniformity. Some clubs had adapted rather than adopted the Cambridge rules.

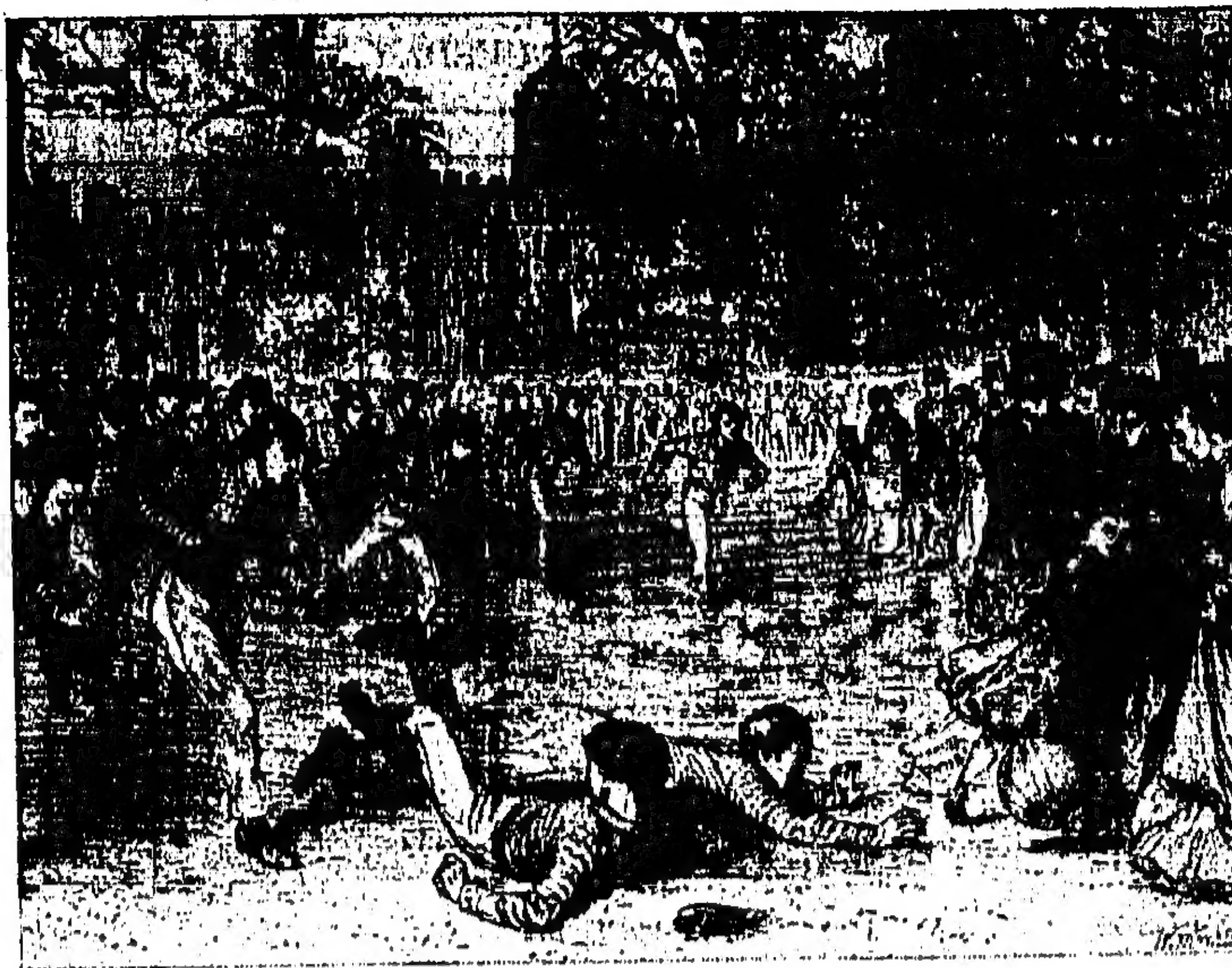
### BITTER ARGUMENTS

A generally accepted, rigidly enforced set of rules was still needed. By 1863 the leaders of the game decided that something would have to be done—at once.

So, on October 26 that year representatives from eleven clubs met in a room at the old Freemason's Tavern in London's Great Queen Street. Twenty-unbending Victorians. Dedicated soccer fans. But all rigidly convinced that their own club's solution was the best one.

The arguments were bitter. So far as the main object of the meeting was concerned the delegates failed. They broke up without having evolved a common code.

But one thing—almost an incidental, it must have seemed at the time—marked that meeting as the most historic in the story of football.



Football's story goes back more than 2,000 years. But the modern game was born at the public schools of the 19th Century.

They agreed to form a Football Association.

When the delegates met again it was as an authoritative body. Five fiery meetings later there emerged a unified code of rules.

Gradually the authority of the new Association spread throughout the country.

But the move that made soccer the great national spectator sport was the establishment of the F.A. Cup Competition.

### THE FIRST CUP

Once again football could thank the public schools. For the idea came from the Association secretary, Mr C. W. Alcock, who adapted for soccer the knockout competition which had been used for inter-house matches at Harrow, his old school.

Three thousand fans turned out to watch The Wanderers

win the first Cup by beating the Royal Engineers 1-0 at The Oval in 1872.

The ensuing wave of popularity almost wrecked the soccer world. Until then football had been an amateur's game. Now, in the wake of gate money, big crowds, financial partisanship came—professionalism.

What embittered the gentlemen amateurs of the day was not so much the idea of paying a really skilful working class player to join the side (although tenanted), as the underhand tactics employed by certain clubs to win the services of professionals.

The bitterness spread with rumours and counter-rumours of bribery and corruption. Several clubs were openly accused of stealing players.

One club, Accrington, was suspended from the Association

for employing a professional as the F.A. tried to stamp out the growing practice.

But the swelling surge towards professionalism was too much even for the F.A. No-one really wanted to see the sport founder. And at a special general meeting of the Association at Anderson's Hotel in Fleet Street on July 20, 1885, professionalism won the day.

The next step was to tighten up the general conduct of the sport. The old friendly, private fixtures between clubs were abandoned and in their place came a system of regular "out-and-home" matches devised by an official of Aston Villa, a colourful Scot named William McGregor.

In March, 1888, League football was born. And from then soccer never looked back.

Today it is the world's greatest international spectator sport.

## RASC triumph in Army Boxing Championships

By ARCHIE QUICK

Tough as oak Grenadier Guards Sergeant Len Hobbs gained one distinction at the Army Boxing Championships at Aldershot. He was the only defending champion to retain his title. The other three reigning title-holders who competed were all defeated—including Paul Warwick, the AHA lightweight champion. He lost his National title when he was outpointed by L/Cpl Brian Ackery, of the Royal Fusiliers.

Ackery, 32-year-old Tuddington engineering pattern maker, who boxes for the Twickenham Club, was making his first appearance in these Championships, and he won a scrambling fight from the West Ham boxer, who is in the Royal Army Service Corps, after both men had repeatedly been warned by the referee for holding.

Ackery, who still has 18 months' National Service to complete, finished with a nasty cut over his left eye, but he deserved his win.

In the next bout there was an unusual Services division "Disqualified for hitting."

L/Cpl Tommy Carter, RASC, was the culprit and Cpl Len O'Connell, Royal West Kent Regt, the victim. Blood spurted from a deep gash in his nose and the referee's shirt was covered with it.

During the heavyweight final, too, there was something different. An air lamp burst and both boxers were slightly burned on the shoulders. The contest was delayed several minutes while the ring was swept.

Besides Warwick, other defending champions to lose were flyweight Biffman Danny Rees, BACR Champion of the Green-jackets, who went out to fellow-International Dvr John Mallon, RASC, and International Rfn Peter Morgan, also of the Green-jackets in Germany, who relinquished his welter crown to another International, Pte Jim Lloyd, RASC. Although the Green-jackets had a bad night, one did go to BACR, Cpl Frank O'Rourke, 1 Bn Middlesex Regt, capturing the middleweight championship.

Southern Command took five of the other titles, Eastern Command three and Scottish Command one. The winners' units were—RASC (five), RACG, Royal Fusiliers, Grenadier Guards, Middlesex Regt and Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders.

It was a night of triumph for the Royal Army Service Corps for they now have Army champions Mallon (8 Bn), Dvr Micle Greaves (20 Coy), Carter (8 Bn), Lloyd (3 Bn) and Dvr Billy Monaghan (1 Bn). Mallon, Carter and Monaghan used to be with 15 Bn at Aldershot.

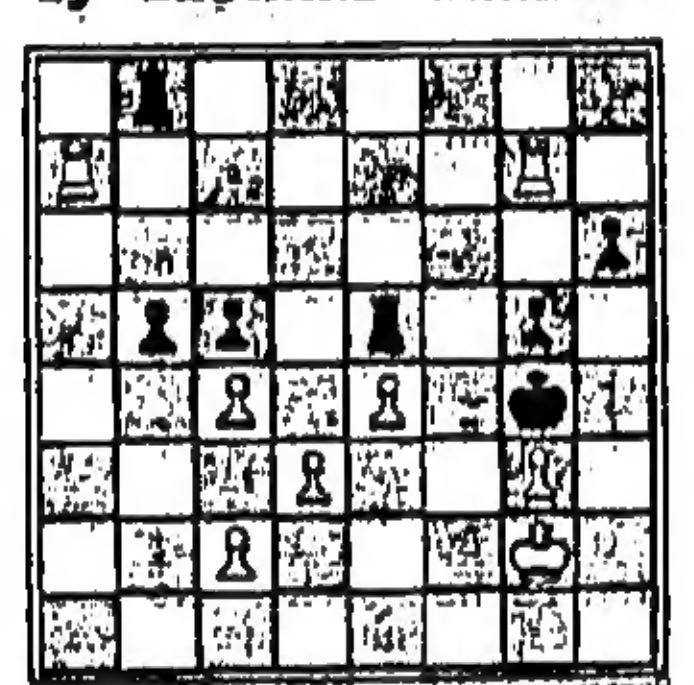
The Championships were poorer for the fact that such outstanding holders as Don Wellwood, Ken Field, Danny O'Brien, Neville Akford, Fred Elderfield and Peter Burke had completed their National Service.

### Full results

Full results were: Flyweight: Dvr J. Mallon (8 Bn) RASC, outpointed Rfn D. Rees (3 Green-jackets), holder. Bantamweight: Pte J. Mackay (14 Bn RACG), beat Pte H. Slayter (11 Queen's/Surrey) fight stopped in second round. Featherweight: Dvr M. Greaves (20 Coy RASC), outpointed Dvr R. Woodcock (10 LAA Regt RA). Lightweight: L/Cpl B. Ackery (Royal Fusiliers Depot), outpointed Dvr P. Warwick (20 Coy RASC) holder. Light-welterweight: L/Cpl T. Carter (8 Bn RASC), beat Cpl L. O'Connell (Depot Queens Own Royal West Kent Regt), disqualified in third round. Welterweight: Pte J. Lloyd (3 Bn Middlesex Regt) beat L/Cpl B. Morgan (ACC Regt Centre) fight stopped in third round. Light-heavyweight: Pte T. Menzies (Depot Engineers), outpointed Cpl C. Clarke (25 Field Engineer Regt). Heavyweight: Dvr K. Hobbs (1 Bn Grenadier Guards) holder outpointed Dvr K. Palmer (8 Bn RASC).

### CHESS

by LEONARD BARDEN



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## Novel go-slow strike at Grand Prix

Riccione, Apr. 25. A novel go-slow strike hit this small Adriatic coastal town today when twenty international cyclists downed their bicycles in the Riccione, Italy, track race in the sixth stage of the Nations Motor Cycle Grand Prix.

The twenty riders including French cycling idol Louison Bobet came off their "bikes" in protest to the organisers' decision to continue the race in bad weather.

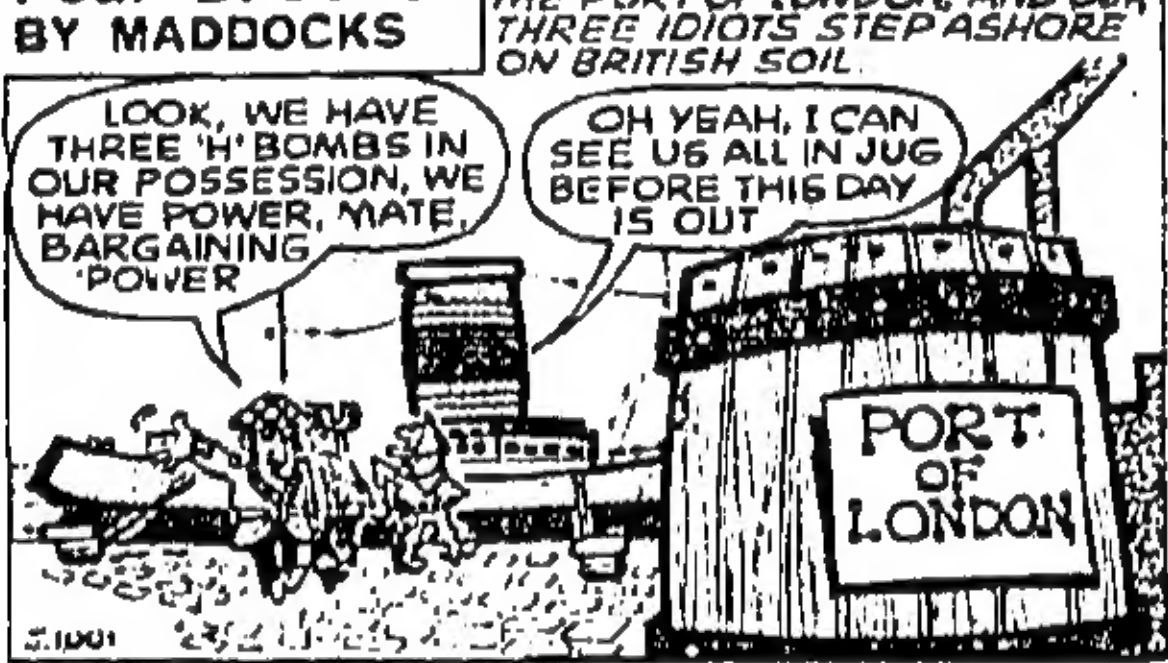
Buffeted by wind and rain the riders had insisted that the officials cancel the six laps around the Riccione track which wound up the 42-mile road from Rimini to here.

The judges decided wind or rain the riders would have to ride four laps. In agreement with their trainers the leading riders covered the four laps at funeral pace. They then dismounted, and according to the rules automatically eliminated themselves from the eight-stage race over 974 miles.—A.P.

## West Ham beat Brazilians

London, Apr. 25. West Ham United, English first division soccer team, today whipped in two late goals and defeated Fluminense of Brazil 2-0. The Brazilians twice led the English team in a match of contrasting styles.—A.P.

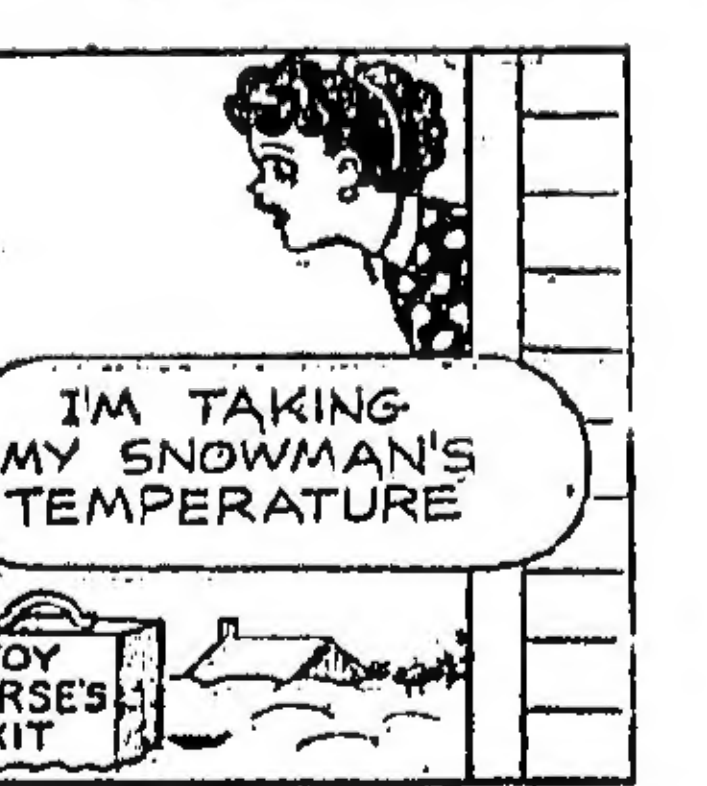
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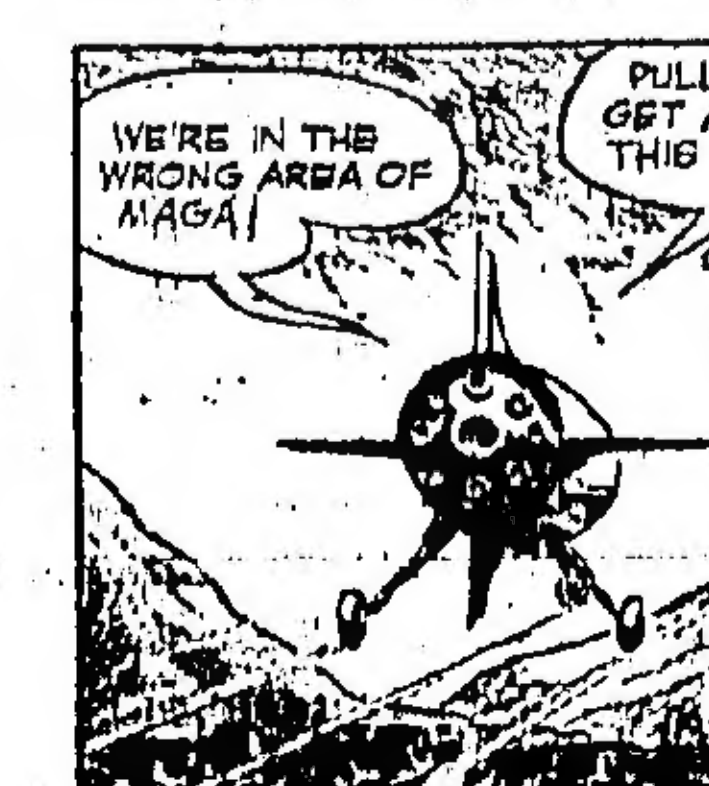
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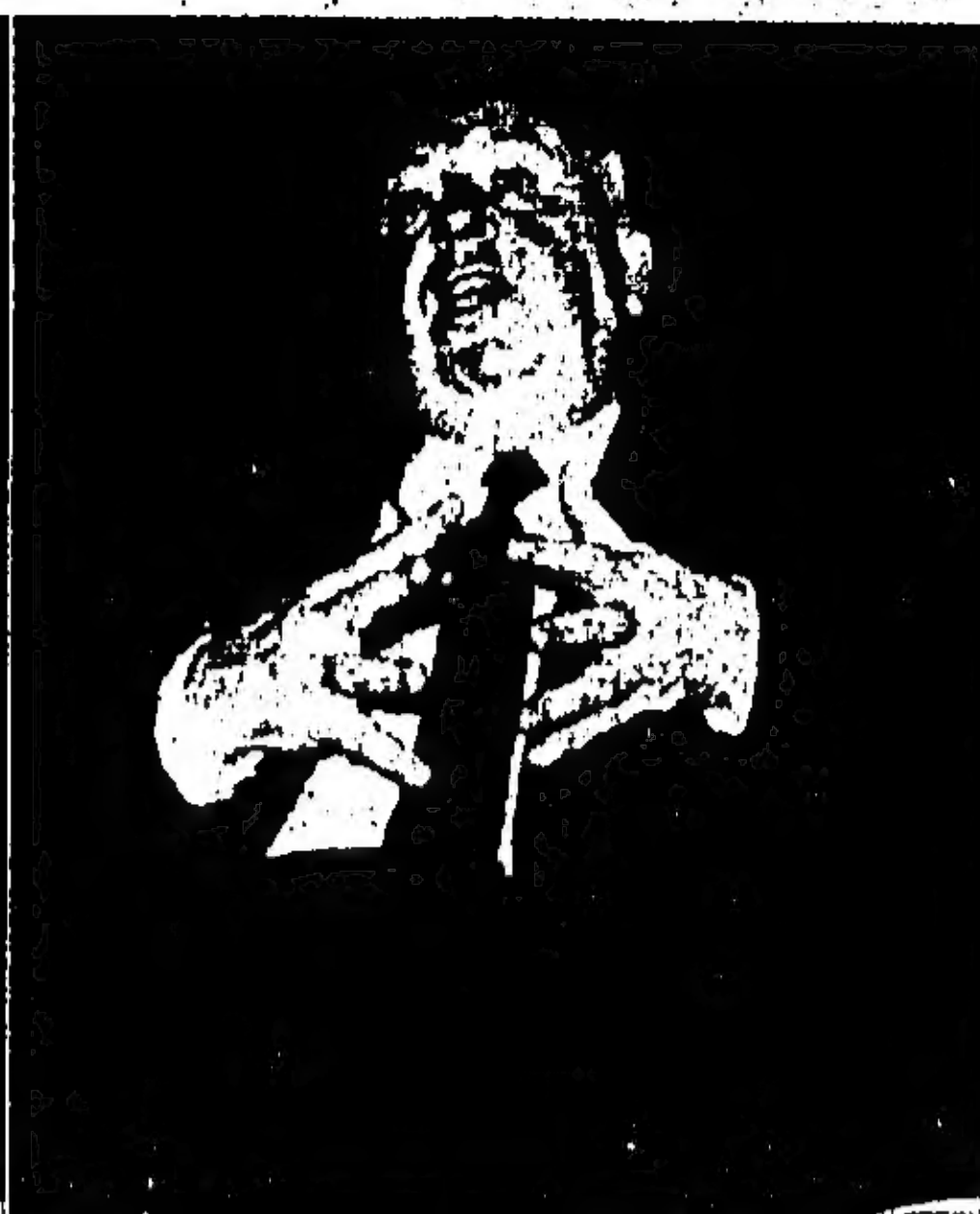






Hitchcock holds court

"What? An estate for a pack of pimply faced grandchildren? No, not me. I'll stay where I am."



And of his work?

"Now you're talking. My latest film is a real horrible thing. It's called Psycho."



Movie actors

"These snivelling, temperamental... they're just plain, common, ordinary children. I can assure you, I don't want to become an actor."



The constabulary

"My pet aversion. I'm terrified of policemen. Spent 11 years in America before I got a driving licence because I was frightened of getting a ticket."



Cinderella?

"Should have had some blood and bodies in the story... some fairy tales are horrible, terrifying things. Villains meeting with terrible deaths, oh, I'm a nervous man."

## HITCHCOCK TALKS ABOUT HITCHCOCK

by Steve Dunleavy

**FEAR** of policemen — contempt for movie actors — big taxation — all topped with genius.

Who? The one and only master of thrill and suspense Alfred Hitchcock. Circus, sideshow and the Oxford dictionary all rolled into one gives you a fair idea of what one hour with the bubbly, unsmiling director is like. It must have been 15 minutes before he unfolded his arms at the press conference yesterday. Then he revealed his No. 1 pet aversion.

### Ghastly

"It's those ghastly policemen gentlemen," he droned. "Do you know, my boy, that I was 11 years in America before I got a driving licence just because I was frightened of getting a ticket from one of those beasty looking chaps. And so he spoke. No revelations, no plans for movies in Hongkong, not one single newsworthy item, but who cared? Hitchcock was holding court that was enough."

### My money

"Yes, I do earn a lot of money, hum... now I come to think of it what a ridiculous question. Of course, I earn a lot of money. "But my friend," he leant back in his chair, "the main benefactor is the naughty old taxation department. Why don't you move out like other Hollywood people do to save taxation and build up an estate? "What?" he asked with a surprise gesture, "build up my estate indeed just to leave it to a lot of pimply-faced grandchildren."

"And then it will be spent by their infernal husbands who I'll never see."

"No, I'm happy where I am and doing what I am in California."

Then came the question that Hitchcock has been asked many times over the period of many years.

"An actor indeed, hmph, I'll have you know that I wouldn't stoop as low as to become an actor."

"These snivelling, temperamental... they're children, plain ordinary common children. No I don't like actors as a whole, and I can assure you I have no ambitions to become one and that's that."

And of his work which needs no introduction to movie-goer or tele-viewer.

### Horrible

"Ha ha, now that's more like it," he added with relish. "My latest film, no ho, that's a real horrible film."

"I couldn't make it in anything else but black and white colouring. Too much blood you know. Film is called Psycho."

What do you do to make up plots.

"I don't know I must have a warped mind, it all comes out of here you know. It must be weird to keep up with my reputation."

"But horror and thrillers are more prevalent than you think. "Even in children's stories the villain always ends up by coming to some shocking death."

"The story of Little Red Riding Hood. My goodness wolves and such terrible things. Horrifying, simply horrifying."

"Although I must admit that with Cinderella I would have put a little bit of blood in and had a few bodies lying around."

Do you ever get nervous yourself?

"I'm extremely sensitive, a nervous gentleman, yes I'm very nervous, like I told you about these policemen."

Anyways what are you doing on your world tour?

"Travel, wonderful, glorious, fantastic travel. I love, have loved it since I was a little boy."

### Quiet boy

"You mightn't believe it but I was a quiet little boy. Nothing like people think, you know, stick pins through beetles and such."

"I really don't know how I've got myself in this terrible role as a weird high priest of mystery and horror."

"When you come to think of it, it's most terrifying. And on he went quipping here, reproaching there, but all the time having his audience doubled up in mirth until he slowly rose to his feet and sighed.

### Happier

"Well, that seems to be all, gentlemen. Thank you."

Then he walked from his chair hesitated, thoughtfully grabbed me by the arm and queried: "What are the policemen fellows like here?" I told him and he seemed happier.

## 'HK needs central bank'

CHINA MAIL REPORTER

"Hongkong needs a central bank," said a spokesman for a leading Chinese bank.

And this seems to be the consensus of opinion of many Chinese banks in the Colony.

"There are now over 80 banks in Hongkong," said the spokesman. "If everything goes smoothly it will be all right but in case of unusual circumstances, a rumour may get underway and there may be a rush on the banks."

"In that case, the smaller banks will be the first to suffer. "Most banks here keep as much as 40 to 50 per cent cash on hand. This is idle money which could have been invested," he said.

He suggested the central bank should be placed under the direction of Government.

The subject was brought into focus when a Chinese bank earlier received a letter from the foreign department head of a leading commercial bank in England.

### Preferable

The letter had said that Hongkong needed a central bank.

Another banker said a central bank is preferable to an industrial bank whose function the central bank may well take over.

Approached by the China Mail, Mr R. G. Oliphant, Hongkong Manager of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, said, "A central bank is an expensive luxury for a place like Hongkong."

"It would require somebody to run it—a staff at high salary to keep it going," he said. "After all, we are performing part of the function at the moment," he added.

## LEARNER FINED \$250

A learner driver, Leung Hung-kee, 117 Prince Edward Road, 3rd floor, was fined \$250 or 21 days imprisonment by Mr T. C. Chan at Kowloon Court this morning for not complying with his licence conditions.

The defendant admitted that while being a learner driver, he drove without displaying an "L" plate, driving at a time and place not specified in his licence, carrying two passengers, failing to stop when he was called upon to do so, driving without third party insurance and driving without a qualified instructor.

The prosecuting officer told the court that early in the morning of October 22 last year, the defendant was told to stop under the railway bridge in Boundary Street.

He failed to do so.

The car was later found abandoned at the corner of Prince Edward Road and Sai Yee Street.

The defendant was summoned and appeared in court this morning.

## MAN WHO FLED FROM PRISON WITHOUT BARS BACK AGAIN

A man who escaped from Chimawan prison on Lantau last month and who was recaptured on Sunday was today sentenced to nine months jail.

He had been in prison only a week when he made his escape.

This morning he appeared before Mr K. A. S. Phillips at Central Court.

The prisoner, Yun Kwok-chol, alias Yun Man, 28, pleaded guilty.

Yun had been sentenced to six months' imprisonment at Kowloon Court on February 25 for simple larceny.

On March 3, he was sent to Chimawan prison, an open prison without bars at Lantau Island, where he made his escape a week later, Sub-Inspector Kong Kung-chuk said.

## Unregistered school ignores warning

Six men and a woman were found teaching in a school which had been warned by the Education Department to close down because of unsuitable premises, it was stated in Central Court this morning.

The six men, Chan Shek-ang, Chau Wai-wah, Paul Ho Kar-ming, Tso Hui-ki, Chan Kar-yau and Cheng Kam-suen and the woman, Lai Kit-bing, appeared before Mr I. T. Morris on summonses in connection with the unregistered school, Saint Kwong English Tutorial School at 17-21 Leichikok Road.

They pleaded guilty.

Insp. R. P. Style, prosecuting, said the school first applied for registration on October 22, 1958. The application was rejected when the Building Authorities found the premises unsuitable.

A certificate of unsuitability was sent by the Director of Public Works on November 21, 1959. On December 12, the Education Department sent a letter to the school asking for immediate closure as the premises were found unsuitable.

On July 2, two Education Department inspectors found the school still functioning. They were met by Paul Ho Kar-ming who then said he was the head teacher.

### Rejected

The following day, the Education Department again warned the school.

A new application for registration was sent to the Education Department on July 7 which was also rejected.

Insp. Style said. On July 14, the Education Department again informed the school that it must close immediately. This was ignored and the school continued to function until February 10, 1960, when the two inspectors inspected the school and found six classrooms out of nine still functioning.

In concluding, the inspector said that the Director of Education "is perturbed at the number

## 'COMPLETE CRIMINAL' JAILED FOR TWO YEARS

A man who has a record of 15 convictions involving dishonesty, housebreaking, Triad and drug offences, was this morning described by a Hongkong magistrate as "an accomplished burglar, a thief and a pugnacious law-breaker."

He possessed, so it seems, every gift that goes to make a complete criminal.

Mr I. T. Morris said as he passed a sentence of two years on the man, Tse Wah, for attempted larceny.

"Although there are skilled gangs of blackmarket operators and such like in the Colony, the real criminal classes are largely composed of men like the defendant now before the Court—sneak thieves, pickpockets, back street receivers and burglars," Mr Morris said.

He added that the long sentence passed on the defendant was intended not only to prevent him from repeating the offence but also to deter others who may be tempted to commit similar offences.

Insp. H. V. Brown told the Court that Tse tried to pick a pen from the pocket of a passenger on a crowded west-bound tram in King's Road on April 12. He was arrested on the spot.

The originality and skill of students at the Clementi Middle School was demonstrated at the Open Day this morning.

In all sections visitors admired the standard of work achieved, under the direction of Mr C. C. Lo, headmaster.

The inquiry was held to probe into the circumstances attending the death in the Kowloon Hospital on March 31 of Mr J. A. M. Elphinstone, aged 25 years. He was a victim of rabies.

## This funny world



"Congratulations, Hogan—here's your white broom."

## Defence counsel says at murder trial: 'Boys who took hammer were out for revenge'

Two boys who had taken a file and a hammer after running away from a boy with a flick knife, were out for revenge, Mr A. Zimmermann, defence counsel, said at the trial of a 13-year-old boy for alleged murder this morning.

Chung Wai-on, the boy with the hammer, who testified as a prosecution witness, denied the allegation.

"Revenge had not entered my mind," he said.

The prosecution alleged that the accused had stabbed 16-year-old Ng Siu-chung to death with a flick knife after they had had a quarrel in Hungshom on February 1.

Chung, who had testified yesterday, was cross-examined this morning.

He said when he and Ng met the accused in front of a bicycle shop after they had had a quarrel, Ng pushed the accused and asked why the latter should abuse his mother.

He said the accused then called out, "Do you want to fight? Come out!" The accused also produced a flick knife.

Chung said he told Ng to run away and he did. Accused chased after him and in the course of the chase tried to stab Chung.

"I then ran away and returned later with a hammer from a bicycle shop," Chung said.

He also demonstrated the positions of the three boys at the time of the alleged encounter.

Mr Zimmermann said that when Ng ran into the bicycle shop from the accused, he was in safety; and that when Chung ran

away from the accused, he was also safe. Mr Zimmermann asked why the witness should look for a hammer.

Chung said he had not intended to get the hammer. It just came to his mind naturally, he said.

He denied that he and the deceased were out for revenge. "In fact, I never saw the file," he added.

Hearing before Mr Justice K. R. Macfadyen continuing.

Mr Simon L. Crown Counsel, is prosecuting, assisted by Det-Insp. Ip Chi-chiu.

Mr Zimmermann is instructed by Messrs Hastings and Co.